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East Baton Rouge Parishwide GIS Newsletter

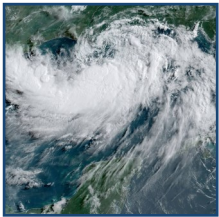
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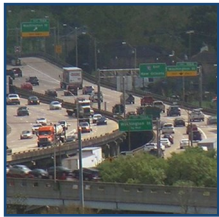
Newsletter

A recommendation made by GISinc in its 2019 Health Check of the EBRGIS Program was to create a newsletter in order to communicate the program's work products, accomplishments, and upcoming activities. The GIS team has created a quarterly newsletter in response to this recommendation for improving communication with City-Parish employees and citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Highlights



Recap



Focus On

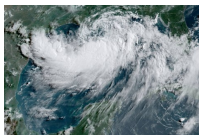


Training



Upcoming Events

Recap: Hurricane Barry Support and More



Hurricane Barry Support

The GIS team provided support to first responders during Hurricane Barry to aid in planning and response. The team printed over 100 yards of parishwide search and rescue grid maps for responding agencies. These maps will continue to be used for future events. EBRGIS also assisted the Axon Aid Team with drone data collection.

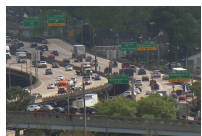
BREC Junior CERT Presentations

Members of the GIS team spoke to BREC summer camp students about GIS applications in their every day life. Presentations were given to several different BREC camps.

City-Parish Talks Technology

The City-Parish Talks Tech seminar was held at the main library on August 3rd. The event was well-attended and featured not only a presentation but also live demonstrations.

Focus On: Transportation



Since the MOVEBR Program has kicked-off, the focus of this newsletter is transportation. Transportation data includes not only the MOVEBR projects, but also the recently completed ADA Barrier study. EBRGIS will play a significant role supporting both of these projects by providing mapping applications, and all finalized project plans and data deliverables will be used to update transportation-related map layers.

Focus On: Training



The second installation of the WebGIS course was held on Friday August 2nd at Human Resources. The objective of the WebGIS course for City-Parish employees is intended to enhance their GIS skills. All employees should stay tuned for information about an upcoming "Intro to GIS" training course in October.

Also, the GIS team is currently working with the EBRP Library to create a public version of the WebGIS training course.

Upcoming Events



This year the URISA GIS-Pro 2019 international conference will be held in New Orleans from September 29th to October 2nd.

The goal of URISA's conference is to globally engage individuals in the GIS field. URISA provides professional education, training, community, advocacy for geospatial challenges, and essential resources. Their aim is to foster excellence in GIS and engage geospatial professionals throughout their careers.